GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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AWARDS SIGNED UNDER NELP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of companies with whom awards have been signed under NELP during the last three years;

(b) the names of private sector companies which are already engaged in the exploration and production of oil and gas in Gujarat;

(c) the quantum of oil and gas produced annually, State-wise; and

(d) the details of oil and gas that is projected to be produced for the next three years; State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Since April 2000, the Government has signed contracts with 14 Public Sector and Private Sector companies for 47 blocks for exploration of Oil & Gas under the first two rounds of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP)The names of these companies are given in Annexure-I.

(b) The names of the private companies already engaged in the Explorationand Production of oil and gas in Gujarat are given in Annexure-II.

(c) The quantum of oil and gas produced by the Private companies (including Joint Ventures with National OilCompanies) during the year 2001-02, state-wise, is given below:-

	Oil (MMT)	Gas (BCM)
Gujarat	0.028	0.621
Arunachal Pradesh	0.042	0.003

(d) The projection of production of oil and gas by the private companies/joint ventures for the next three years(2002-05), state-wise, is given below:-

	Oil (MMT)	Gas (BCM)
Gujarat	0.2236	4.768
Arunachal Pradesh	0.344	0.024
Assam	0.008	0.043

MMT - Million Metric Tonne
BCM - Billion Cubic Metre